



JAN 27 1999

PATENT

GROUP 18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

NOV 16 1999

Publishing Division
Corres/Allowed Files (04)

In re Patent Application of

) Group Art Unit: 1621

Grubbs, et al.

) Examiner: Unassigned

Application No. 09/007,498

Filed: January 15, 1998

For: HIGH METATHESIS ACTIVITY
RUTHENIUM AND OSMIUM
METAL CARBENE COMPLEXES

) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
) STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information [attached hereto and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified)] of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement, as far as is known to the undersigned, is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO-1449 (modified) is not given.

The Examiner is reminded that a "concise explanation of the relevance" of the submitted items "may be nothing more than identification of the particular figure or paragraph of the patent or publication which has some relation to the claimed invention," MPEP § 609.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1999
O.I.P.E./J.C.W.S.

RECEIVED
NOV 15 1999
PUBLISHING DIVISION
PRODUCTION CONTROL

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFT § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 1999

By: Christine S. Ring
Christine S. Ring
Reg. No. 42,106

PILLSBURY MADISON & SUTRO
1100 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918
Telephone: (415) 986-1867
Fax: (415) 983-1200

Attorney Docket: 20072-025-4037 (CTCH-1630)